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General Assembly

Seventieth session

09:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 2
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Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

Human Rights Council

Working Group on discrimination against women in law and in practice

Sixteenth session

10:00 to 12:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 11
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Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination
Twenty-eighth session

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Forty-first session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

High-level segment

09:00 to 13:00	40th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	High-level segment [item 5]	
	Theme "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results"	
09:00 to 11:30	Thematic discussion [item 5 (d)]	
	Infrastructure for sustainable development for all (E/2016/70)	
	[For further details, please *click here*.]	
11:30 to 13:00	Development Cooperation Forum (E/2016/65*) [item 5 (c)]	
	Opening of the fifth biennial Development Cooperation Forum	
	Address by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Jan Eliasson	
	[For further details, please *click here*.]	
15:00 to 19:00	41st meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Development Cooperation Forum (E/2016/65*) [item 5 (c)]	
15:00 to 16:15	*Session I "Supporting national efforts to achieve the full ambition of the 2030 Agenda, leaving no one behind?"*	
16:15 to 17:30	*Session II "Aligning development cooperation to contribute to the different aspects of the 2030 Agenda"*	
17:30 to 19:00	*Session III "Southern partners advancing mutual learning and envisioning the contribution of South-South cooperation for sustainable development"*	
	[For further details on the sessions, please *click here*.]	

The *high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council*, including the biennial Development Cooperation Forum, will be held *until tomorrow*, 22 July 2016. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2016 session of the Council is "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results". For additional information on the high-level thematic discussion (*click here*), contact Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723); and for the Development Cooperation Forum (*click here*), contact Ms. Caroline Lombardo, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail lombardoc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9212).

For inclusion on the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail dusp@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants in the 2016 session.

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Informal consultations

10:00 to 13:00 **Informal consultations** **Conference Room F**

On the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its fifteenth session" contained in document E/2016/44 (under agenda item 18 (g)), convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Zimbabwe)

Informal consultations

11:00 to 13:00 **Informal consultations** **Conference Room E**

On the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening institutional arrangements on geospatial information management" (under agenda item 18 (i), Cartography), convened by the facilitator (Mexico)

[redacted]

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

10:00 to 13:00 **Informal consultations** **Conference Room 12**

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Tackling illicit trafficking in wildlife" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Gabon and Germany)

13:15 to 14:30 **Informal informal consultations** **Conference Room 10**

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Event entitled "Accelerating Progress Toward Sustainable Development Goal 7: United Nations System Contributions" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

09:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jonas von Freiesleben, DESA (e-mail freiesleben@un.org).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Event entitled "Privatization of War: The Impact on Human Rights" (co-organized by the Working Group on the use of mercenaries and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Alisa Clarke, OHCHR (e-mail mercenaries@ohchr.org).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

High-level panel discussion entitled "The Future Measurement and Monitoring Framework for Development Finance in Support of the 2030 Agenda – Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD)" (co-organized by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the United Nations Committee for Development Policy (CDP))

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room S-2726FC

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Namsuk Kim, CDP secretariat (e-mail kimnamsuk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4737).

High-level panel entitled "The Role of Parliaments for Building Peaceful and Inclusive Societies and Combating Violent Extremism" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Inter-parliamentary Coalition for Global Ethics)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. O. Pistina, UNESCO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail o.pistina@unesco.org).

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Monday, 25 July 2016

10:00 **112th plenary meeting** **General Assembly Hall**

1. **Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/70/983) [item 12]**
2. **Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution A/70/L.49/Rev.1 [item 15]**
3. **Groups of countries in special situations: follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: draft resolution A/70/L.56 [item 23 (a)]**
4. **New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution A/70/L.48/Rev.1 [item 66 (a)]**
5. **Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration [item 175]**
   - **(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/70/976)**
   - **(b) Draft resolution A/70/L.57**
6. **Global health and foreign policy: draft resolution A/70/L.58 [item 125]**
7. **Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [item 124]**
   - **(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/70/917)**
   - **(b) Draft resolution A/70/L.59 (to be issued)**

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 — 277th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 6

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)). The meeting *will not be open* to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours* prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

Workshop on implementation of General Assembly resolutions addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

Monday, 1, and Tuesday, 2 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 3

Workshop to discuss implementation of paragraphs 113, 117 and 119 to 124 of General Assembly resolution 64/72 (A/RES/64/72) and paragraphs 121, 126, 129, 130 and 132 to 134 of General Assembly resolution 66/68 (A/RES/66/68) on sustainable fisheries, addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

The relevant information on the Workshop is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Workshop to the Division *by Friday, 29 July 2016* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 25 July, to Friday, 12 August 2016, and from Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 August 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Friday, 22 July 2016

15:00 to 17:00 **Open briefing** **Conference Room 3**

Open briefing by the Chair of the Committee on the main findings, conclusions and recommendations related to the implementation of Security Council resolution 2178 (2014) (S/RES/2178 (2014)) on stemming the flow of foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs), including recommendations of the CTC pertaining to FTFs for the most affected regions, namely, States either in or neighbouring the conflict zones of the Middle East, West Africa/the Sahel and Maghreb region, and the States of South and South-East Asia

The briefing will consist of three sessions: (a) Summary of findings concerning FTF-related threats, trends, and challenges, as highlighted in the Committee's informal meetings on those most affected regions; (b) National efforts and means to implement the recommendations of the CTC based on the findings related to the most affected regions; and (c) The Madrid Guiding Principles on stemming the flow of FTFs.

Inquiries can be sent to Ms. Lina Cepeda, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail cepedal@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8048).

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 25, to Wednesday, 27 July 2016 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Fredcrick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe). For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Mr. Marc-André Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

The schedule of the *general discussion* of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the programme of work (please *click here*). Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284)).

Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00, tomorrow*, 22 July 2016. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

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Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

Friday, 22 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room A

Monday, 25 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Resolution on the establishment of a museum for the United Nations" (under agenda item 122) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)

Monday, 25 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 5

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "Effective Development Cooperation for Least Developed Countries" (organized by the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Friday, 22 July 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 11

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tomas Gonzalez, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail gonzalezt@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3415).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

Friday, 22 July 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Panel discussion on "Human Rights Council elections: A discussion of candidates' aspirations and vision for membership" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Panama, Amnesty International, and the International Service for Human Rights)

Friday, 22 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Panama (Ms. Desireé Cedeño (e-mail dcedeno@panama-un.org)); or send an e-mail to m.sinclair@ishr.ch; tel. 1 (212) 490-2199).

Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 29 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Surabaya, Indonesia (25-27 July 2016))

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015, the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held from Monday, 25, to Wednesday, 27 July 2016, at the Convention and Exhibition Hall Grand City Convex at Surabaya, Indonesia. A note verbale, dated 27 April 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers to the United Nations. The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.3/1.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council wishing to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat of the Preparatory Committee in advance of the session (e-mail tanoy@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3prepcom3@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by email. In order to facilitate the accreditation process, participants are strongly encouraged to submit their delegation lists *as early as possible*.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat of the Preparatory Committee (e-mail casast@un.org). Statements should be limited to *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Electronic versions of the statements for posting on the Preparatory Committee website can be emailed to habitat3secretariat@un.org, with copy to habitat3prepcom3@un.org.

Additional information on the third session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III is available from the Conference website (*click here*).

Announcements

International Law Seminar for African Universities

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy, New Zealand and Sweden, as well as the African Union, for their generous contributions to support the seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Security Council documentation

General Assembly documentation

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Introduction to library services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 19 July 2016

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

High-level segment

[archived video]

38th meeting *High-level segment:* [item 5]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, addressed the high-level segment.

The meeting was suspended.

38th meeting *(resumed)* *High-level segment* [item 5]

The meeting was resumed.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs introduced the report of the Secretary-General on "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results", as contained in document E/2016/64.

The Chair of the Committee for Development Policy (CDP) introduced the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eighteenth session, as contained in document E/2016/33.

Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council [item 5 (a)]

General debate on the theme "Ensuring that no one is left behind"

Statements were made by Her Excellency Samantha Power, Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations and Member of President Obama's Cabinet; His Excellency Lubomir Zaorálek, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic; His Excellency Li Baodong, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of China; His Excellency Kimmo Tiilikainen, Minister of Agriculture and the Environment of Finland; His Excellency Ardalan Shekarabi, Minister for Public Administration of Sweden; Her Excellency Ana María Baiardi, Minister for Women of Paraguay; His Excellency Abdul Sattar Murad, Minister of Economy of Afghanistan; Her Excellency Sahar Nasr, Minister of International Cooperation of Egypt; His Excellency Boima S. Kamara, Minister of Finance and Development Planning of Liberia; His Excellency Alain Wong, Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster and Beach Management of Mauritius; Her Excellency Rosalie Matondo, Minister of Forest Economy, Sustainable Development and Environment of the Congo; His Excellency Edgar Gutiérrez Espeleta, Minister of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica; His Excellency Georges Wembi Loambo, Minister of Planning of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; His Excellency Jongmoon Choi, Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs of the Republic of Korea; His Excellency Nguyen The Phuong, Vice-Minister of Planning and Investment of Viet Nam; His Excellency Jesús Gracia Aldaz,Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Spain; His Excellency Mohammad Altuwaijri, Vice-Minister of Economy and Planning of Saudi Arabia; His Excellency Vassily Nebenzia, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; His Excellency Masakazu Hamachi, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; His Excellency Arvind Panagariya, Vice-Chairperson of NITI Aayog of India; Mr. Majid Bizmark, Director-General for International Environmental Affairs and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran; Mr. Hamish Cooper, Principal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand; Mr. Ahmed Shide, State Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Ethiopia; Mr. Bernard Kamphasa, Permanent Secretary, Cabinet Office of Zambia; His Excellency Dragan Zupanjevac, Ambassador in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Serbia; Ms. Adejoke Orelope-Adefulire, Senior Special Assistant to the President on Sustainable Development Goals of Nigeria; Mr. Nii Moi Thompson, Director-General of the National Development Planning Commission of Ghana; Mr. Blekacem Belkaid, Deputy Director-General of International Economic and Financial Affair , Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Algeria; Ms. Bushra AL-Nussairy, Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iraq; Ms. Laurence Monnoyer-Smith, Commissioner General for Sustainable Development of France; Her Excellency Bénédicte Frankinet, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations; Her Excellency Marie-Louise Potter, Permanent Representative of Seychelles to the United Nations; His Excellency Mordehai Amihai-Bivas, Ambassador of Israel to the Caribbean Islands, the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS); and His Excellency Caleb Otto, Permanent Representative of Palau to the United Nations.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Telecommunication Union and the Association of the Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions (AICESIS).

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Zimbabwe) made a statement.

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

[archived video]

14th meeting

Ensuring that no one is left behind [item 2]

The forum resumed its consideration of the item.

Voluntary national reviews 3

The discussion was chaired by Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Héctor Alejandro Palma Cerna (Honduras).

Presentations on voluntary national reviews were made by the following high-level presenters: His Excellency Kimmo Tiilikainen, Minister of Agriculture and the Environment of Finland; Mr. Rilli Lappalainen, Secretary-General of the Finnish NGDO Platform to the European Union in Kehys; His Excellency Sili Epa Tuioti, Minister of Finance of Samoa; His Excellency Matia Kasija, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development of Uganda; His Excellency Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; Her Excellency Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety of Germany; and Mr. Ansgar Klinger, Member of the Board of the German Education Union.

Mr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), moderated the subsequent interactive discussion, during which statements were made by the expert discussant, Ms. Marianne Beisheim, Senior Associate of Global Issues at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs; and by the following lead discussants: Her Excellency Ana María Baiardi, Minister for Women of Paraguay; and His Excellency Morten Jespersen, Under-Secretary of State for Global Development and Cooperation of Denmark.

The representatives of Qatar and Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States) and the representative of the major group for children and youth, made comments and posed questions.

The presenters from the volunteering countries then responded to the comments and questions.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Honduras) made a statement.

Wednesday, 20 July 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7741st meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 20 July 2016, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7741st meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

"The President invited Ms. Elizabeth Spehar, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Ms. Spehar.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Spehar and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

High-level segment

[archived video]

39th meeting The summary of the 39th meeting of the high-level segment will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/141).

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

[archived video]

15th meeting *Ensuring that no one is left behind* [item 2]

The forum resumed its consideration of the item.

Voluntary national reviews 4

The discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe).

Presentations on voluntary national reviews were made by the following high-level presenters: His Excellency Komi Sélom Klassou, Prime Minister of the Togolese Republic; His Excellency Hanno Pevkur, Minister of Internal Affairs of Estonia; and Her Excellency Rosemarie G. Edillon, Deputy Director-General of the National Economic and Development Authority of the Philippines.

Ms. Kathy Calvin, President and Chief Executive Officer of the United Nations Foundation, moderated the subsequent interactive discussion, during which statements were made by the expert discussant, Mr. Adil Najam, Dean of the Pardee School of Global Studies at Boston University; and the lead discussant, His Excellency Arvind Panagariya, Vice-Chairperson of NITI Aayog of India.

The representatives of Belgium and Luxembourg made comments and posed questions.

The presenters from the volunteering countries then responded to the comments and questions.

Voluntary national reviews 5

The discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Jürg Lauber (Switzerland).

The voluntary national review for Colombia was presented by His Excellency Simon Gaviria, Minister for National Planning of Colombia, who subsequently responded to the comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Norway and Spain, and the representative of the other stakeholders group "Together 2030."

The voluntary national review for Egypt was presented by Her Excellency Sahar Nasr, Minister of International Cooperation of Egypt, who subsequently responded to the comments made and questions raised by the representative of Lebanon, the representative of the World Bank Group and the representative of the major group of children and youth.

The voluntary national review for France was presented by Her Excellency Ségolène Royal, Minister of the Environment, Energy and Marine Affairs of France, who subsequently responded to the comments made and questions raised by the representative of China and the representative of the major group of women.

The voluntary national review for China was presented by His Excellency Li Baodong, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of China, who subsequently responded to the comments made and questions raised by the representatives of France and Pakistan, and the representative of the major group of non-governmental organizations.

The voluntary national review for the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela was presented by His Excellency Ricardo José Menéndez, Vice-President for Planning and Knowledge and Minister of the Popular Power for Planning of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, who subsequently responded to the comments made and questions raised by the representatives of China and Serbia, and the representative of the major group of children and youth.

The voluntary national review for the Republic of Korea was presented by His Excellency Jongmoon Choi, Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea, who subsequently responded to the comments made and questions raised by the representative of Mexico, the representative of the World Bank Group and the representative of the major group of non-governmental organizations.

Organization of work

The Secretary made an announcement.

The Vice-President of the Council (Switzerland) made a statement.

16th meeting

The summary of the 16th meeting of the high-level political forum will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/141).

Corrigendum

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

[archived video]

Corrigendum to the summary of the 13th meeting of the high-level political forum (see *Journal* No. 2016/139, p. 14): the summary *should read* as follows:

Ensuring that no one is left behind [item 2]

The forum resumed its consideration of the item.

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Sven Jürgenson (Estonia), made a statement and opened the 2016 voluntary national reviews.

Voluntary national reviews 1

Presentations on voluntary national reviews were made by the following high-level presenters: His Excellency Francisco Guzmán Ortiz, Chief of Staff of the Office of the President of Mexico; His Excellency Mohamed El Ouafa, Minister Delegate to the Head of Government in charge of General Affairs and Governance of Morocco; His Excellency Manuel Sager, State Secretary and Head of Swiss Development Cooperation at the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland; Ms. Sabine Döbeli, CEO of the Swiss Sustainable Finance; His Excellency Milorad Šćepanović, Director-General from the General Directorate of Multilateral Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro; Ms. Jelena Knežević, Head of Department for Sustainable Development and Integrated Coastal Zone Management at the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism of Montenegro; and His Excellency Vandi Chidi Minah, Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations in New York.

Mr. Robert Glasser, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, moderated the subsequent interactive discussion, during which statements were made by the expert discussant, Ms. Rachel Kyte, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All, and the lead discussant, Ms. Sandra Adovska, Adviser for Sustainable Development and National Focal Point for Sustainable Development, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The representative of Austria and the representative of the other stakeholders group for persons with disabilities made comments and posed questions.

The presenters from the volunteering countries then responded to the comments and questions.

Voluntary national reviews 2

The discussion was chaired by Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe).

Presentations on voluntary national reviews were made by the following high-level presenters: Her Excellency Erna Solberg, Prime Minister of Norway; Mr. Martin Ulvestad Østerdal, Secretary-General of the Norwegian Children and

Youth Council; His Excellency Herilanto Raveloharison, Minister of Economy and Planning of Madagascar; His Excellency David Zalkaliani, First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia; and His Excellency Halit Çevik, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations in New York.

Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Special Envoy on Gender of the African Development Bank, moderated the subsequent interactive discussion, during which a statement was made by the lead discussant, His Excellency Thoriq Ibrahim, Minister of Environment and Energy of Maldives.

The representative of Argentina, the representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to the United Nations and the representative of the major group for children and youth made comments and posed questions.

The presenters from the volunteering countries then responded to the comments and questions.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Zimbabwe) made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 20 July 2016

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3324th meeting

Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts [item 7]

The Special Rapporteur summarized the debate. The Commission decided to refer draft principles I-1, I-3, I-4, III-1 to III-5 and IV-1 to the Drafting Committee. The Commission decided to refer back to the Drafting Committee the draft introductory provisions and draft principles provisionally adopted by the Drafting Committee last year.

Provisional application of treaties [item 5]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo, introduced his fourth report on the topic (A/CN.4/699).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Annex XVIII – World Tourism Organization (WTO) – to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Jeju, 30 July 2008

Application: El Salvador (19 July 2016)

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Tunisia
His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari

Asia-Pacific States
Jordan
Her Excellency Dina Kawar

Eastern European States
Croatia
His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak

Latin American and Caribbean States
Belize
Her Excellency Lois Michele Young

Western European and other States
New Zealand
His Excellency Gerard van Bohemen

General Assembly

Seventieth session

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Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

On Monday, 13 June 2016, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of *Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat* in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

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